GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3808
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRE AT HYDERABAD
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal has been examined and finalized;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since Indian Railways have no specific project at present, hence, setting up of a full-fledged Centre of Information Technology for the Railways at Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabadis premature. However, Indian Railways may consider IIIT alongwith other institutions of repute for training Railway Officials in the area of Information Technology.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.